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M'KINLEY ACCEPTS.

He Stands by the St. Louis Platform on Every Point.

NEEDS OF THE TIMES SET FORTH

An Open Declaration in His Speech Replying to the Address Officially Notifying Him of His Nomination.

Canton, O., June 30.—The republican notification committee, having finished its business here and departed, the excitement attending its presence has somewhat subsided, although its visit to this city will long be a theme of conversation for the inhabitants. Major McKinley received the committee standing on the veranda. The streets about the house were filled with men, women and children, who surged through the gates and pressed close up to chairs where the committee and guests sat. Senator Thurston, as chairman of the committee, made the speech of notification. In it he likened the people of the country to the "soured and repentant Israelites of old, who adored their idols and resumed unquestioning allegiance to Moses and the God of Moses. Even so the people who scorned your counsels speedily witnessed the fulfillment of your prophecies and turn to you and to those glorious principles for which you stand in the full belief that in your candidacy and the republican platform the end of the wilderness has come, and the promised land of American prosperity is again to them an insured inheritance."

Major McKinley's Reply. In reply, Major McKinley spoke, in part, as follows: "To be selected as the presidential candidate by a great party convention, representing so vast a number of the people of the United States, is a most distinguished honor, for which I would not conceal my high appreciation, although deeply sensible of the great responsibilities of the trust and my inability to bear them without the generous and constant support of my fellow-countrymen. Great as is the honor conferred, equally arduous and important is the duty imposed, and in accepting the one I assume the other, relying upon the patriotic devotion of the people to the best interests of our beloved country and the sustaining care and aid of him, without whose support all we do is empty and vain. Should the people ratify the choice of the great convention for which you speak, my only aim will be to promote the public good, which in America is always the good of the greatest number, the honor of our country and the welfare of the people."

Great Issues Involved. "Great are the issues involved in the coming election, and eager and earnest the people for their right determination. Our domestic trade must be won back, and our idle working people employed in gainful occupations at American wages. Our home market must be restored to its proud rank of first in the world, and our foreign trade, so precipitately cut off by adverse national legislation, reopened on fair and equitable terms to our surplus agricultural and manufacturing products. Protection and reciprocity, twin measures of a true American policy, should again command the earnest encouragement of the government at Washington. Public confidence must be resumed, and the skill, the energy and capital of the country find ample employment at home, sustained, encouraged and defended against the unequal competition and serious disadvantages with which they are now contending. The government of the United States must raise enough money to meet both its current expenses and increasing needs. Its revenues should be no raised as to protect the material interests of our people, with the lightest possible drain upon their resources, and maintain that high standard of civilization which has distinguished our country for more than a century of its existence. The income of the government, I repeat, should equal its necessary and proper expenditures. A failure to pursue this policy has compelled the government to borrow money, in a time of peace, to sustain its credit and to pay its daily expenses. This policy should be reversed, and that, too, as speedily as possible."

The National Credit.

"The national credit, which has thus far fortunately resisted every assault upon it, must be upheld and strengthened. If sufficient revenues are provided for the support of the government, there will be no necessity for borrowing money and increasing the public debt. The complaint of the people is not against the administration for borrowing money and issuing bonds to preserve the credit of the country, but against the ruinous policy which has made this necessary, owing to the policy which has been inaugurated. The inevitable effect of such a policy is seen in the deficiency in the United States treasury, except as it is replenished by loans, and in the distress of the people who are suffering because of the scant demand for either labor and the products of their labor. The party that supplied, by legislation, the vast revenues for the

conduct of our greatest war, that promptly restored the credit of the country at its close, that from its abundant revenues paid off a large share of the debt incurred in that war, and that resumed specie payments and placed our paper currency upon a sound and enduring basis, can be safely trusted to preserve both our credit and currency with honor, stability and inviolability. The American people hold the financial honor of our government as sacred as our flag, and can be relied upon to guard it with the same sleepless vigilance. They hold its preservation above party fealty and have often demonstrated that party ties avail nothing when the spotless credit of our country is threatened. The money of the United States, and every kind or form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home, but it must be counted at par in any and every commercial centre of the globe. The dollar paid to the farmer, the wage earner and the pensioner must continue forever equal in purchasing and debt-paying power to the dollar paid to any government creditor."

This Year's Contest.

"The contest this year will not be waged upon lines of theory and speculation, but in the light of severe practical experience and new and deadly acquired knowledge. The great body of our citizens know what they want and that they intend to have. They know for what the republican party stands and what its return to power means to them. The platform adopted by the republican national convention has received my careful consideration and has my unqualified approval. It is a matter of gratification to me, as I am sure it must be to you and republicans everywhere, and to all our people, that the expressions of its declaration of principles are so direct, clear and emphatic. They are too plain and positive to leave any chance for doubt or question as to their purport and meaning. But you will not expect me to discuss its provisions at length or in any detail at this time. It will, however, be my duty and pleasure at some future day to make to you, and through you to the great party you represent, a more formal acceptance of the nomination tendered me."

THEODORE D. WILSON DEAD.

Former Chief Constructor of the Navy Expires Suddenly at Boston.

Boston, June 30.—Theodore D. Wilson, formerly chief constructor of the navy, died suddenly here yesterday, the result of heat stroke received while superintending the docking of the monitor Passaic. Theodore Delevan Wilson was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11, 1840, and served an apprenticeship as shipwright in the navy yard there, at the beginning of the civil war, becoming a carpenter in the navy, from which grade he rose steadily to the position of chief naval constructor in 1872. In the latter office he had charge of the design and construction of most of the new navy until three years ago, when he was compelled to take a leave of absence on account of failing health. Last July, upon partial recovery, he was given the duty at Boston. Constructor Wilson was for many years senior officer of his corps, and almost as well known in naval circles abroad as in this country. He was the first American to be elected a member of English Institute of Naval Architects, and has always been prominent in scientific societies. His work on "Ship Building, Theoretical and Practical," is the text book at the naval academy and quoted as authority by the profession generally. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons, the elder of the latter being a surgeon in the navy.

REV. DR. FREEMAN'S JUBILEE.

To-night's Exercises Will Exceed Anything Ever Given in Rockland County.

Haverstraw, N. Y., June 30.—The exercises to-night in celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Dr. A. S. Freeman's pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church will exceed anything given in Rockland county. The civic parade will be composed of all the local societies, firemen and citizens. The meeting in the Opera house will be presided over by Gen. J. M. Hedges, and eminent speakers will make addresses. Arrangements have been made to hold an overflow meeting in the church. Last night's services were conducted by the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor societies. Addresses were made by J. D. Hopkins, Alonzo Badell, D. A. Melvin, Alonzo Wheeler and Rev. Dr. C. L. Thompson of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. Recitations were given by Miss West and Miss Ethel Wheeler. The choir sang the "Hallelujah chorus" by Handel, and there were several duets and choruses. The church was crowded and the floral decorations were exquisite. Telegrams of congratulation have been received from all over the country by the aged minister. One was also received from Asia Minor.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, June 30.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at \$101,322,393. Yesterday's withdrawals were \$224,300, of which \$150,000 were for export.

LEADERS GATHERING

Chicago Already Assumes Appearance of a Convention City.

LINE UP FOR THE MONETARY BATTLE

Silver Men with Tons of Literature Already on the Ground—Convention Mail Will Be Ready Tomorrow.

Chicago, June 30.—Contrary to the established rule of such occasions, the generals of the great political battle to be fought out next week are arriving in advance of the rank and file. Senator Jones of Arkansas came in late last night, and this morning Col. Towles of Missouri, secretary of the bimetallic democratic national committee, opened up headquarters at the Sherman house. Comptroller of the Currency Eckels led the list of morning arrivals at the Palmer house and was closely followed by John F. Shaffroth, the republican silver congressman from the first district of Colorado. At the Auditorium annex the first signs of the Bland boom became evident with the arrival of George W. Allen, one of the delegates-at-large from Missouri, who was joined later by Nicholas P. Bell, John A. Knott and J. T. Bradshaw, constituting the executive committee of the Bland forces. Gov. Stone, with Moses C. Wetmore, the millionaire tobacco merchant, will be here to-day. A carload of literature concerning the public career and the speeches of the Missouri advocate of the white metal is being unloaded and will be at once put into circulation. There will be two Bland headquarters, one at the Auditorium annex and the other at the Palmer house. Naturally enough the headquarters of the bimetallic democratic national committee at the Sherman house is the chief centre of interest. A hundred men worked yesterday on the speaker's platform and arranging seats in the Coliseum for the national democratic convention. The hall will be ready to-morrow. The greater part of this work has been done. The platform will be finished to-day, a small army of men will arrange the 15,000 chairs. A test made yesterday showed that the acoustics of the hall are good. An emphatic "Mr. Chairman" was heard distinctly from one side to the other of the great room. To-day the decorators turned themselves loose.

COAST DEFENSES.

Work of Fortification at Various Points To Begin To-morrow.

Washington, June 30.—The work of constructing the coast defenses authorized by congress will begin with the fiscal year July 1. Preliminary arrangements for carrying out the projects contemplated have been made by Gen. Craig, the chief of engineers, and one-half of the \$5,000,000 available under the law will be expended immediately under plans already approved. The remaining amount will be expended by contract. All important points along the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Tex., and on the Pacific coast from Puget sound and the mouth of the Columbia river and San Diego, Cal., will be fortified under the present arrangement. As soon as these projects are under way, bids for the work to be done by contract will be called for.

War Department Publications.

Washington, June 30.—In consequence of numerous applications for the publications of the war department military information division it is announced that all the past editions are exhausted. In the future the division will not undertake a reply to an applicant in case his request cannot be favorably considered. The limited number (1,000 copies) of future publications, as fixed by law, will not permit more than a very restricted distribution. It will not even warrant copies for many army officers of high rank.

Pennsylvania Railroad Statement.

Philadelphia, June 30.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's statement of comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of May and five months of 1896 with the same periods of 1895 just issued is as follows: Pennsylvania railroad, lines directly operated: Gross earnings month of May, increase, \$40,100; five months, increase, \$929,300. Expenses month of May, increase, \$140,800; five months, increase, \$739,140. Net earnings month of May, decrease, \$100,700; five months, decrease, \$159,800.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 16; Washington, 3. At Boston—Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 6. At Chicago—Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 6. At Louisville—Cincinnati, 20; Louisville, 8. At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	Wins	Losses	Per Cent
Baltimore	36	12	.653
Chicago	32	20	.517
Philadelphia	30	24	.517
Cleveland	30	24	.517
St. Louis	27	26	.509
New York	24	32	.431
Pittsburg	23	33	.409
Brooklyn	11	43	.204

PITTSSTON DISASTER

The Entombed Miners Beyond Hope of Rescue.

EVEN THEIR BODIES MAY NOT BE FOUND

Fearful That the Entrance to the Twin Shaft May Be Entirely Closed With a Twenty-four Hours—The Mine Is Filling with Water.

Pittston, Pa., June 30.—The situation at the scene of the Pittston mine disaster remains practically unchanged this morning. The company is making every possible effort to reach the victims, but there is absolutely no hope that any of them will be recovered alive. The friends and relatives of the entombed men haunt day and night the head of the shaft hoping against hope that some of the rescuing party may bring up a word of cheer. But as one gang after another reaches the surface and answers the eager questions with only a sad shake of the head, then hope dies out again and despair sets upon the countenances of the unhappy ones. It is known that the situation inside is changing almost hourly owing to the continuous caving or "squeezing," and on this account nothing whatever can be told as to when the men can be reached. The rescuing party to-day are working their way to the point where they propose to start digging. They still continue to timber as they go and the work of the rescuers is a most dangerous one. Their bodies may never be recovered.

When it became known last night that it was more than probable that the men would never be found, the excitement was renewed. The rescuing party that came out of the shaft reported that the situation is worse than at any time yesterday. The workings are crushing nearer the foot of the shaft and the outlook is very sorrowful. The strain is something terrible. The night shift of rescuers were driven back by the roof caving in and closing up the work that had been accomplished during the afternoon. It is now feared that the opening or entrance to the Twin shaft may be closed in twenty-four hours.

No Doubt They Are All Dead.

James McMahon, one of the bravest miners in the valley, crawled about the mine, and it is claimed that he was within 600 feet from where the unfortunate men are supposed to be. He called out to them on many occasions, but could not get an answer. That they are all dead is beyond any further question.

Criticisms on the Calamity.

Criticisms are already numerous regarding the awful calamity, though it is too soon to express opinions as to the possibility of having averted this almost unprecedented accident or to pass criticism upon those who authorized so large a body of men to enter a mine in so dangerous a condition. An official investigation will follow, and it is believed that it will in every respect be thorough and impartial. The several acts of assembly for the safety of the men employed in the mines of this state provide ample machinery for an investigation and the proper authorities will doubtless see to it that the provisions of the law are put into full operation in this most distressing case.

Drowning Probable.

It is learned from some of the miners coming out of the shaft that water has been pouring into the pit since yesterday. Near this shaft runs the Lackawanna and Susquehanna rivers and what is also known as the river wash, which is located on the surface. The cave being just under this wash has affected the surface to such an extent that water is pouring into the shaft. If the men have not been killed by the falling of the mine roof, they certainly have been drowned. Fissures can be seen on the surface and no little excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the ill-fated shaft.

WANT HIM TO REMAIN.

Efforts To Induce Minister Romero To Withdraw His Resignation.

City of Mexico, June 30.—A movement is on foot in the American colony to induce Senator Romero, the Mexican minister to Washington, to withdraw his resignation, on the ground that he is the best and most acceptable minister Mexico ever had there. It is believed that the difficulty, which was caused by an article on the Guatemalan boundary question, published by an official journal, will be smoothed over, as the Mexican government is anxious to retain his services.

Appointed by Gov. Coffin.

Hartford, June 30.—Gov. Coffin has appointed James H. Webb of Hamden to be a member of the board of control of the Connecticut Agricultural society for large events from July 1. He also appointed Fred W. Mills deputy judge of the town court of Manchester until January 1, 1897.

Jameson's Brother Killed.

London, June 31.—The Standard to-day publishes a dispatch from Bulawayo saying that a brother of Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid in the Transvaal, is among those who have been killed by the Matabeles.

PLAGUES IN CUBA.

Fellow Fever and Smallpox Very Prevalent at Many Points.

Washington, June 30.—Advice received by Surgeon-General Wyman of the marine hospital service from Santiago de Cuba state that there are over 100 cases of smallpox in that city. There are a number of families down with it within 200 feet of the United States consulate. The officer making the report states that the whole south coast of Cuba, from Cienfuegos to Baracoa, is a "plague spot of smallpox," and he advises the quarantine officers in the United States to be on guard to prevent the transmission of the disease to this country. Dr. Henry S. Caminero, sanitary inspector of the marine hospital, in his report on the sanitary condition of Santiago for the week ended June 20, says that the total number of deaths was eighty-six. Of these thirty-nine were from smallpox and five from yellow fever. "Smallpox," he says, "is now raging epidemically, the total number of cases as far as known reaching up to about 900." The authorities and citizens are doing all in their power to prevent its ravages as far as possible. Commission and committees have been organized to succor the poor with medicines and food. Yellow fever is also on the increase this week and affections of the intestinal canal are also very common. Malaria, as usual, is causing many deaths. A large shipment of raw hides was prevented on account of non-compliance with the law which orders such material to be thoroughly disinfected. In response to a cablegram of inquiry United States Consul Brice, stationed at Matanzas, Cuba, has notified the marine hospital service that there is no cholera there. He states, however, that yellow fever is prevalent among the troops and one case of smallpox is reported in the city.

INTERESTING TO AMERICANS.

Unveiling of a Memorial Stone in a Lincolnshire, England, Church.

London, June 30.—The town of Gainsborough, in Lincolnshire, was the scene yesterday of a ceremony of interest to Americans. This was the unveiling of a memorial stone in the John Robinson church, so named after the Rev. John Robinson, "Pastor of the Pilgrim Fathers," who after severing his connections with the Established church in 1604 connected himself with a body of dissenters in Gainsborough. Among those present were the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, and the American pilgrims who recently arrived in England for the purpose of visiting scenes of interest connected with the pilgrims. When Mr. Bayard arrived he was presented with an address of welcome by the municipal council, in reply to which he repeated the sentiments heretofore expressed by him, and said that the entente between the United States and Great Britain was strengthened by such occasions as the present, which assisted in smoothing any difficulties between them. He added that if there was anything unpatriotic in the sentiments he gave voice to he was willing to meet and answer any charge that might be made against them. At luncheon, after the toast of "The Queen" had been drunk, Earl Brownlow, lord-lieutenant of Lincolnshire, proposed the toast "The President of the United States," to which Ambassador Bayard made a felicitous response.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Fierce Forest Fires Sweeping Over Northern New Foundland.

St. John's, N. E., June 30.—Dreadful forest fires are sweeping over the northern portion of this island. On Friday twenty families were rendered homeless at Botwoodville and the extensive saw mills there were barely saved. On Saturday night Pileys' island was swept by fire. The Methodist church, court house, Salvation Army barracks and thirty-five houses were destroyed. The mining property, including a magazine containing a large quantity of dynamite and blasting powder, was saved with the greatest difficulty. Women and children, almost naked, had to seek refuge in open boats in the harbor. The government is sending relief.

Charles Field Haviland Dead.

Washington, June 30.—The department of state is informed by Walter T. Griffin, United States commercial agent at Limoges, France, of the death of Charles Field Haviland, an American citizen who went to Limoges in the year 1851, became interested in the manufacture of China, built up a large trade with the United States and continued in the same business until his death. He died at his country seat, Mass-Narvent, near Limoges, on June 12, in the 64th year of his age.

B. G. Mills To Shut Down.

Lawrence, Mass., June 30.—Notices have been posted in the Pemberton mills announcing a shutdown from July 3 to Sept. 9. The mills employ 900 hands and manufacture awnings, towings and fancy cottons. The announcement states that the management will take advantage of dull trade to make improvements. The Pemberton mills are practically owned by the Devins family of Boston.

AS BARKER VIEWS IT

How the Gold Men Can Be Defeated Next Fall.

THE BIMETALLISTS MUST UNITE

Enough Votes Can Be Drawn from the Republican, Democratic and Populist Parties To Insure Victory for a Silver Candidate, He Declares.

Philadelphia, June 30.—Wharton Barker, who has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for the presidency, gives to the press the following statement: "If I read the signs of the times aright, Mr. Whitney's threatened bolt will not avert the purpose of true leaders of the democratic party, of those men who are patriots, not partisans, who have the welfare of the producing classes at heart and who revolt at the prospect of continued subservience to the money cliques. The fall in prices that is sapping the wealth of our producing classes, that is bankrupting our manufacturers, ruining our farmers and reducing our wage-earning classes to poverty must be checked, and it can only be checked by removing the cause. That cause is the appreciation of gold consequent on discarding silver and throwing on gold alone the burden of effecting the exchanges of the western world, and to check this appreciation we must restore silver to its place as money side by side with gold."

Whitney's Words Paraphrased.

"To paraphrase the words of Mr. Whitney this is a time when all men who love their country must stand together to avert the impoverishment of our producing classes, check the transfer of the wealth of the industrial classes into the hands of the few through the agency of an appreciating dollar that requires the repayment of two dollars' worth of produce to meet interest and principal, where justice requires but one, and to prevent the virtual enslaving of our producing classes to an oligarchy of wealth. Mr. Whitney tells us to pay our debts in anything but gold will be dishonest and dishonorable. On the contrary to require the payment of our debts with two hundred cent dollars is confiscation. It is not a question of repudiation, but confiscation. Justice requires that where one dollar is borrowed one be repaid. The gold contractionists demand that for every dollar borrowed the creditor shall have the right to exact a dollar in payment of interest and principle worth double the dollar loaned. This is not honest; it is dishonest, it is confiscation. Dishonesty lies at the door of the gold contractionists, not of the bimetallics."

No Time for Compromise.

"Truly this is no time for compromise: no time for partisanship. There are but two parties: a gold party, the party of an appreciating, a two hundred cent, a dishonest dollar, and a bimetallic party, the party of justice, equity and honesty between creditor and debtor. In joining the republicans and supporting Major McKinley, Mr. Whitney and the gold democrats will but join the camp to which they belong, for the republican party has declared its subservience to the dictation of the creditor classes of Great Britain as to its financial policy, it has declared its advocacy of the gold standard, a measure of value that has doubled the burden of all debts, that is enriching our foreign creditors and impoverishing our people."

Says McKinley Can Be Defeated.

"If the democrats are wise, if they will adopt a platform and nominate a candidate who will be a platform himself, who stands for the restoration of silver to its place as money, for financial and industrial, as well as political independence, as opposed to subservience to foreign money cliques and their American allies, such candidate will receive the enthusiastic support of bimetallics of all parties and will be chosen by the people as their leader by an overwhelming majority, for the bolt in the democratic party will be infinitesimal compared to the great number of populists and bimetallics, heretofore republicans, who will loyally and enthusiastically support such a candidate. If the leaders of the democratic party at Chicago will act so as to unite the bimetallics of all parties, democrats, populists and republicans, Major McKinley and the money clique will, I repeat, be overwhelmingly defeated."

Gen. Stevenson in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 30.—Vice-President Stevenson passed through Philadelphia yesterday on his way to Washington whence he will go to Chicago. The vice president came to Philadelphia from Cape May on the special train which brought the journalists of Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, who have for the past few days been enjoying a sojourn at the seaside. He did not care to be interviewed, and declined to talk about public questions.

Fitzsimmons Willing To Fight Sharkey.

London, June 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons, pugilist, says he will accept a challenge from Sharkey, the Californian, without delay and upon any terms.

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THE MILL SPRITE.

BY CHARLES M. HARGER.

The great stone flouring mills of the northwestern wheat region have little about them to remind one of the modest structures that clatteringly turn into flour the farmers' grain in the country districts further east. There are no farmers driving up to the door and unloading dusty sacks of yellow wheat while they chat with the miller. Whole freight trains instead, puff their noisy way under the massive archways into the building and car after car is emptied in a twinkling, each one discharging its load through a trap-door in its floor. Then the cars, having been almost as quickly loaded with flour as they were emptied of grain, are pushed on through another great stone archway, and go forth to carry the product to eastern markets.

In the Perthton mill there was generally one onlooker as the trains unloaded who took no part in the work. Annie, the little crippled daughter of the janitor, limped up and down the platform, in and out of the mill, as well as her lameness would allow. Brakemen, engineers and shippers all had a pleasant word for her. "The mill-sprite," one engineer of a poetic turn of mind had called her; and she went by that name, even among those who did not know what the phrase meant.

About midsummer a new superintendent, Mr. Griswold, came to the mill. "Aren't you afraid of being caught in the machinery?" he asked one hot evening, when he found Annie perched on a wide beam watching the wheat flow downward like a golden river.

"No; I've always lived in the mill, and go everywhere," she answered.

"Night and day, too?"

"Yes, it's prettier at night," she answered, simply; and the superintendent, whose heart sometimes swelled with admiration when the great structure was lighted with electricity, agreed with her.

He stopped a moment to watch the swinging lever which, at a pull from an assistant's hand, pushed back the heavy cover to the deep bin, and allowed a carload of new wheat, fresh from the prairies, to flow like a torrent into the receptacle.

"'Twould be death to be under that shower," Mr. Griswold said, half to himself, and passed on.

A few evenings afterward, when she was left alone by her father in the janitor's nest-like quarters in the front of the mill, Annie's thoughts called up this remark of the superintendent about the stream of wheat. Just then she heard a low, rumbling sound in the distance. Another train of wheat was coming. It would be unloaded in the night. She started for the door to see it roll past, and glide out along a dark wall toward the tracks.

Just before she came to a corner she heard low voices from around the turn.

"Two men were whispering hoarsely."

"The last night of the month always brings it, you know," one said.

"Yes, but how can we get it? The watch will be on."

"That's all right. I've been studying the thing, and the superintendent is here alone to-night. The office men are sick."

The roar of the train was coming nearer, and the men raised their voices. "He may show fight and ring in an alarm," said the second speaker.

"No danger," was the reply. It came so sharply that it seemed to be hissed in the other's ear. "It won't take more than a minute to settle him. We'll just wait till the train is in, and—"

"Whirr! whizz! came the noisy freight. The engine threw out millions of sparks as it tugged up the incline, and all sounds but its roar were drowned. Nothing was distinguishable until the long line of laden cars had disappeared beneath the black arch in the wing of the mill, and then Annie heard again:

"Don't get scared now—it'll work all right." Then the voices ceased.

Presently she peeped anxiously around the corner. Nothing was visible now but the silent, dark walls, with gleams of light coming through the scores of windows.

These men were going to rob Mr. Griswold! She must go and warn him. But whatever they meant to do, it would happen "when the train was in." And already it had come to a standstill on the dump platform.

Annie seized her bonnet, to protect her brown hair from the flying flour, and not daring to go outside and attempt to climb the long railway trestle in the darkness, turned through a small door into the depths of the mill and started for the superintendent's office.

Mr. Griswold was not there. The doors of the safe in which the money was kept were closed, and she reflected that the small night force was probably assisting in the unusual task of unloading the train at that hour.

Out of the office she hurried, and taking the upper floor because she knew its windings better, and there were fewer belts and shafts, she turned in the direction of the great bins. Another roar told of a second car's disposal, and she caught her breath a little as she trembled lest she should be too late.

At last she turned a corner in the tangled path she was following, and wheat bins. A line of beams led toward the gleaming electric light at the farther end, and to the right vast gaping spaces reached into the darkness far below. Above, the locomotive's tugging, as it pulled the loaded cars into place for the next "dump," could be heard above the rumble of the mill's machinery.

Annie hurried along the narrow pathway—the very one on which she had met Mr. Griswold when he spoke to her about the consequences of being caught under the shower of wheat. Below, some 20 feet, was another line of planks leading past the bins, into which, level with the planks, doors opened. These were for convenience in inspecting the condition of the grain.

On this platform, as her body bent as it peered into the vast bin at his side, was the superintendent. She recognized his light gray coat and russet shoes. She pushed on, intending when she had come him to call and warn him of possible danger. The rope with which he had moved the lever to loosen the contents of the last car hung at his side, and was still swinging from his touch. He was evidently scenting the grain for a suspicion of moldiness.

Suddenly, before she was within hailing distance, though she was not far from a position directly above the superintendent, she saw a black form shoot out from behind a heavy upright timber directly behind him. The stranger sneaked toward the door of the bin, into which part of his intended victim's body still protruded.

The lame girl's heart almost stood still with fright. She sank to the narrow platform, and crouching there in the upper darkness, watched helplessly the struggle going on below.

The stranger had leaped upon the superintendent, and was attempting to throw him into the bin; but Mr. Griswold fought bravely for his life. Once, twice he was almost a victor, but his assailant had him at a disadvantage. Already his head and shoulders were hanging over the dark abyss into which a carload of yellow wheat had sunk and made no impression on the great space.

Chunk! came a sound above her head. Annie realized with a shudder that another car had been brought into position over the trap-door, and was ready to be dumped.

The stranger below had almost overcome the superintendent, and she saw the scoundrel glance sidewise toward the rope which moved the lever.

Like a flash there came upon her for the first time a realization what a terrible deed was intended. The body of the superintendent, hurled into the bin, would be covered with the flood of grain, and his fate would be unknown for days, and perhaps for weeks and months.

It was but a second now before the end would come. Already the assailant had pushed off the superintendent's hands, and she saw body and limbs disappear through the narrow door. She could not hear it fall on the soft mass of grain beneath, but she knew it was there.

The assassin tugged at the door. He had nothing to do now but to close and fasten it and pull the lever; and then thousands of bushels of wheat would bury the unfortunate man as firmly and fatally as though the car above should itself fall into the cavern.

Annie sprang to her feet and gazed a moment helplessly about her. Then there met her glance the long lever reaching out over the bin. If it only could be held! If the trap-door were kept closed it would keep back the grain, and the superintendent might be saved.

The stranger below had nearly closed the thick door. In a moment he would pull the slender rope.

She looked at the lever. A weight on the end over the bin would prevent the trap's moving; there was but one way to accomplish it—she must hold it herself.

On hands and knees she climbed to the edge of the bin; then, reaching far out on the pole which moved the door, she took a firm grasp. A little tremble told her that the door had been closed by the stranger, and she fearfully swung off!

The slender pole bent and swayed with her weight, and she shuddered lest the lever should still work. If it did, she would be swept down into the abyss over which she hung helplessly, and the stream of grain pouring upon her would mean death to her as well as to the superintendent.

Her small, thin arms and hands were weak. Already the muscles of her wrists were aching with the strain.

Twit! went the lever. The assassin was jerking the rope. Again and again she felt the jerk, but still the little pole did not rise with her enough to loosen the trap-door. Although the whole affair had occupied but a moment, it seemed to have been hours. In an instant longer she must loosen her hold, and then—

The man was evidently growing impatient, and she felt a jerk of unusual power. There followed a cracking sound; the lever broke, and she was falling through the darkness, the broken piece of the lever still in her hands.

As soon as she realized anything further she was sliding down an inclined plane of wheat, and a man's voice, that of the superintendent, was saying something to her.

Far above they could see the gleam of the electric light streaming over the edge of the bin, with flour dust floating in like motes in a sunbeam.

"I saw him throw you in," sobbed the child, "and now they'll cover us both!" "No, they won't," answered the superintendent. "The trainmen will have to fix the lever first, and they'll look about to see what's the matter."

Presently the door through which he had fallen was opened, and a lantern was swung in, followed in a moment by a trainman's head.

"Hello!" called the man. "What's the matter down there?"

"I'm in here! It's Griswold," the superintendent answered.

Annie heard a smothered exclamation of astonishment from the man. He summoned help; ropes were brought, and soon both she and Mr. Griswold were drawn up from their perilous position.

The experience of the night had added many lines to the superintendent's face, and though he was relieved to find that the robbers, foiled in the execution of their plans, had vanished without disturbing the safe, the memory of what he had suffered in anticipation remained with him.

As for Annie, the little "mill-sprite" did not lack for rewards and praise, either from the mill-owners or from the man whose life she had saved.—Youth's Companion.

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EDENVILLE.

Prospects of a Fair Hay Crop—Not Up on Behorning—Closing Exercises of the School.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The rains of late have so increased the prospects for a fair hay crop that farmers are feeling considerably better.

—Fred Ryerson has sold his black road horse to S. R. Drew. It is understood Mr. Drew has a New York city customer for the horse.

—We noticed in a sermon preached recently by a learned divine, the following: "Your best cow is the one that will get the hollow horn." How easily the farmer of the present time can overcome this difficulty by taking his saw or nippers and deborn the brute.

—Mrs. I. Thompson, of Passaic, N. J., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green.

—The closing exercises of School District No. 6 took place on last Friday evening. Following was the programme: Song—"What to do"..... Rev. W. T. Anthony; Prayer..... Rev. W. T. Anthony; Song—"Lizzie Sheban, Anna Parr"..... Lizzie Sheban, Anna Parr; Opening speech..... James Mullin; "Ten years old"..... Jennie Walden; "No change"..... Harry Hodges; Song—"Doing nothing"..... Jessie Houston; "The boys we need"..... Marshall Johnson; "What not to do"..... Ida Macker; "Looking into the future"..... Anna Carr; Song..... Clara Houston; "The old man"..... Jennie Brown; "A son's wish"..... Ralph Vernon; "The present time"..... Edith Perry; "The Creator"..... Will Mullin; Song..... James Wisner; "Mother's foot"..... Edward Brown; "The old wife"..... Eirella Edsall; "Action gift"..... May Wood; Song—"Jennie is true"..... Nellie Quakenbush; "Brought back"..... Isabella Carr; "Some boy's mother"..... Jennie Brown; "A lover without arms"..... Minnie Perry; Song—"A diving man"..... Bertha Perry; "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"..... W. H. Foler, Jr.; "Bill Mason's bride"..... Howard Hodges; Song—"Marion's sweet"..... Jennie Brown; Song—"Good bye"..... School.

Mr. J. Wisner deserves great credit for the masterly rendition of a number of select pieces. We noticed among the many who came to the entertainment Miss I. Moore, of Sullivan county, who was formerly engaged here as teacher. Mr. Chas. Elston the present teacher bid scholars and parents good-bye, and will we understand take up law as an occupation in the future. Mr. Elston deserves considerable credit for the progress the school has made during the past year.

MOUNT HOPE.

Summer Residents—Repairing Bridges—Children's Day Collection.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Dr. Charles Keuch and family, of New York city, have taken Miss Laura Woodward's furnished house for the summer. Mr. Locke and family, of Jersey City, are boarding at the home of Mr. O. J. Lawson.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the anniversary of Dr. Freeman, at Haverstraw, on Monday.

—Mr. Buchanan, of Otisville, and Mrs. Ellen Wamsley, of Jersey City, were guests of Mrs. Mahlon Ketcham, on Monday.

—Daniel Webster and William H. Moore are working on bridges near Oldroyd's factory.

—The amount raised on Children's Day for the Board of Publication and Sunday School work was \$8.45.

—Miss Belle Hatch is spending a few days at Shawanga Lodge, High View.

Explosion in a Drug Store.

A druggist at Enosburgh Falls, Vt., was considerably astonished at the result of a combination of drugs the other day. He was engaged in putting up a mixture for a customer which called for one-half ounce of iodine and oil of turpentine. In putting the two together in a bottle and inserting a cork, an interesting scientific discovery was immediately made that the compound was explosive by the report which followed. The druggist was slightly injured.

Willful Waste.

The story writer had been out very late, and when he arrived home explained his tardiness at length and with great minuteness. His wife listened without comment until the end. "Well," he said, after a gloomy pause, "doesn't that explanation satisfy you?" "Perfectly," she replied. "It was lovely. Only, John, dear, I think it very extravagant of you to squander so much originality outside of your business."

—Chicago News.

—West Virginians are "Panhandle-ites."

Your Boy Won't Live a month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health, and enabled him to go to work as a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Death of George C. Fenton.

Washington, June 30.—George C. Fenton, until recently chief of the appointment division postoffice department, died here yesterday of consumption, after an illness of six months. Mr. Fenton was prominent in Indiana, having at one time been sheriff of Jefferson county. He served throughout the war and was a member of the G. A. R.

Six Persons Seriously Injured.

Jersey City, June 30.—A collision between an open trolley car and a loaded brewery wagon occurred yesterday afternoon at the junction of Communipaw avenue and Grand street, which resulted in the serious injury of six persons, the wrecking of the car and the killing of one of the horses attached to the brewery wagon.

Freedman Upheld.

Pittsburg, June 30.—The board of directors of the National league held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon and decided that the fine of \$100 imposed on pitcher Amos Rusie last year at Baltimore for alleged drunkenness by President Freedman of the New York club was just and proper.

Two Men Killed by a Train.

Elkton, Md., June 30.—Southbound train No. 1 yesterday ran into a gang of laborers on the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad near Foreheast, instantly killing John Sheekenbaugh and William Sytleser.

Was a New York Dressmaker.

New York, June 30.—Mrs. S. E. McKean, who is reported to have committed suicide at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, formerly lived at 57 West 44th street, in this city, where she used to keep a dressmaking establishment.

Got the Quarter.

Pude (to chance acquaintance)—That shabby looking fellow is making right for us. Bet he wants to borrow money. Sir, he'll get ahead of him. Please, sir, can't you lend me a quarter or a dime to get something to eat? Shabby Fellow—Certainly. (hands out a quarter.) Now, young man, if you are through begging of this gentleman I would like to speak to him. He is one of the depositors in my bank.—N. Y. Weekly.

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THE CURFEW IDEA.

How the Movement Is Received Throughout the West.

Regarded as a Good Instrument for the Regulation of the Morals of the Rising Generation—Interesting Particulars.

The curfew ordinance, designed to keep children off the streets at night, with which the children of this state are now threatened, and against which they are organizing a protest, has come to be accepted as a matter of course in the smaller cities and towns of almost every state west of the Mississippi river. Perhaps no movement in recent years has spread so widely in the west and met with such general approbation as this curfew law. It was first introduced in a Minnesota town a year and a half or so ago. In the past six months curfew ordinances have been adopted in various towns in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana and Georgia. The idea does not appear to have been generally taken up in any eastern or southern state, although isolated cases have been noted of the passage of the curfew ordinance in the south. But in the west the curfew idea is spreading at such a rate that it is likely to be adopted universally soon in the states west of the Mississippi. Heretofore the large cities have not thought it best to adopt such a law, although in many cities it has been brought up for consideration and in some cities a curfew ordinance has passed the city council by a small majority and been vetoed by the mayor. The other day, however, Omaha, Neb., adopted the ordinance by a unanimous vote of the city council. Lincoln and South Omaha already have such an ordinance, and so generally is approval of the idea spreading that, with Omaha's example, it seems probable that even the big cities of the west will before long revive the curfew for the purpose of regulating the habits and morals of the rising generation.

An effort was made recently to bring the subject to the attention of the legislature of this state and to get it to take some action in the way either of the enactment of a state law or of an expression of approval of the curfew principle. Nothing definite resulted at the time, but the news that a curfew ordinance was proposed spread among the children of the state, and various protests from societies of young people have reached the legislature and the executive.

The general principle of the curfew ordinance is the same wherever they have been adopted, the ordinances differ in details. The law is to provide that children under a certain age, varying in different towns from 12 down to 15 years, shall not be on the streets of the town after a stated time ranging from 7:30 p. m. to nine p. m., unless accompanied by a lawful guardian. The penalty for violation of the ordinance also varies in different towns but as a rule it is provided that the offender shall be taken home by the police for the first offense and be punished by fine or imprisonment or both for the second and subsequent offenses.

When the curfew idea first began to spread the suggestion of passing such an ordinance was in many cases received with ridicule. It was denounced as paternalism in its worst form, because it delegated to the municipality duties which belonged solely to parents. This argument was met by the statement that the ordinance was directed against the young hoodlums that exist in every town, who congregate on street corners and in public places after nightfall to the discomfort and annoyance of many people and to their own detriment, to say the least and often to the danger of the community. This argument usually was convincing to the opposition. It was also urged that the hoodlums exercised considerable influence in causing or dinarily well-behaved children to become unruly, and that good children were very apt to be influenced to remain on the streets after the time they should be at home. Another advantage set forth was that the law would be of great assistance to parents who under ordinary circumstances, failed to exercise proper supervision over their children. The curfew ordinance and its penalties could be used as a mile threat to enforce obedience in the matter of being at home nights.

All these arguments have been reiterated in the various towns where the curfew ordinance has been introduced and very much information as to the working of the ordinance has been adduced. Usually, when it has been proposed to institute the curfew, the town officials have written to the authorities in places where the idea has already been in force some time for information as to its results, and the information obtained has been made public for the benefit of those interested. All the testimony gathered from every town where the curfew has been instituted appears to be in favor of the law, and it seems everywhere to have proved successful and gained general public favor. Even the children are said to be pleased with the law. It is not enforced in an oppressive manner, and a good deal of latitude is allowed in its enforcement.—N. Y. Sun.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1896.

Judge Clearwater, of Kingston, in his speech at a ratification meeting in that city, last night, assured his hearers that if McKinley was elected times would be so prosperous and money so plenty that every working man could buy bicycles for his children. Nothing equal to this has been heard since Republican orators fired the hearts of Southern negroes by promising them forty acres and a mule for votes for Republican candidates.

The coal companies have all marked up tide-water prices twenty-five cents a ton, so that they now average \$1.30 a ton more than they did at this time, last year. Laws designed to prevent combinations for the control of coal prices have been most conspicuous failures, for the officers charged with their enforcement have made no effort to make them operative. The only hope of consumers is that the greed of the companies may lead them to break faith with each other and violate the "understanding" to limit production and maintain prices.

Major McKinley, in his speech of acceptance, had much to say in criticism of the Wilson tariff as a revenue raiser, and yet he must have known that it yields more revenue than the measure that bears his name. The McKinley tariff reduced the revenues of the country from \$229,000,000 to \$177,000,000. While it was in force, a Republican administration found it necessary to reduce a Treasury surplus of \$87,761,000 to \$2,342,000, and a surplus gold reserve of \$64,000,000 to less than \$7,000,000. While thus reducing the revenue and the available gold the Republican administration created demand notes payable in gold to the amount of \$150,000,000. That's the kind of revenue raiser the McKinley tariff was. On the other hand the Wilson tariff has, with each succeeding year, yielded a steadily increasing revenue, the deficit for the last fiscal year having been but \$28,000,000, as against \$42,000,000 for the preceding year.

Senator Thurston's speech notifying Major McKinley of his nomination and the latter's carefully prepared speech of acceptance both indicate a concert of purpose to force the tariff to the front as the leading issue of the campaign, and to make the currency question one of subsidiary importance. Mr. Thurston's speech, for instance, devoted several hundred words to the glorification of high protection and of McKinley as its great exemplar, while he dismissed the silver issue with six words of casual references to "sound money" and "honest finance." Major McKinley, too, had much to say about protection as a cure all for industrial ills and, forgetful of the conspicuous failure of his tariff to provide adequate revenues, waxed eloquent in condemnation of the Wilson tariff because the receipts under it fall a little short of the Treasury's needs, but dismissed the all important currency question with a few generalities. What he said on this subject was made up of stock phrases and was so vague and evasive that Tellur, Tillman, Bland and Altgeld could heartily endorse every word of it. The speech as a whole is a disappointment. Except in that part devoted to praise of the protective system it lacks the ring of sincerity and truth and strong conviction. It is the talk of a trimmer, anxious to get votes and ready to be all things to all people.

WAS FOLLOWED BY HIS WIFE.

Angry and Brawny She Soon Ended Her Husband's Call on a Widow.

It is said that a Middletown married man, who called upon a widow, a night or two ago, was followed by his wife whose suspicious had been aroused and who surprised the couple enjoying a quiet chat on the widow's stoop. The wife, who is of the physical proportions and has a powerful right arm uttered never a word, but seized her husband by the collar and yanked him off the stoop and pointed in the direction of home, and then returned to the stoop and planted three or four Corbett blows in the fair face of the widow and then quietly walked away apparently satisfied.

BUY YOUR MEAT EARLY.

Marketmen Who Will Close at Noon July 4th.

The following named marketmen have agreed to close their places of business at 12 o'clock, July 4.

J. M. Phillips, Brazee & Osborn, Lewis Finch, W. M. Schwartz, G. W. Clark, J. C. S. Schwartz, Cooper Degrave, H. H. Runk, Wm. E. Botsford, Andrew Brown, John P. Koch, John B. Carey, F. E. A. Blaine, John J. Kuhlman, Greening Bros., J. M. Brink.

"I was troubled with quinsy for five years. Thomas' Eucletic Oil cured me. My wife and child had diphtheria. Thomas' Eucletic Oil cured them. I would not be without it in the house for any consideration." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MAY BE OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Body of the Victim of a Criminal Operation Was to Have Been Shipped to Crawford, N. Y.

Pittsburgh, June 30.—The coroner declares he has an unquestioned case against G. A. Page, of Allegheny, charged with causing his wife's death by an operation.

The woman's remains were to have been shipped to Crawford, N. Y., but have been detained.

[There are only two Crawfords in New York State,—the town of Crawford and a post village in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, and it is probable therefore that the dead woman at one time lived or at least had friends in the section just north of this city.—Eus. Agents.]

RESCUERS MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

Frequent Cave Ins Delay the Work of Rescue at Twin Shaft Mine.

WILKESBARRE, June 30.—There is no change in the situation at Twin Shaft Mine. The rescuers continue to work hard to reach the entombed miners.

It is believed the scheme to effect an entrance from Clear Spring colliery will fail as many unlooked for obstacles have been encountered. The work, however, will continue until every ray of hope is gone. The rescuers progress slowly, for as fast as the new timber is put in, the roof settles and the men are frequently compelled to retreat owing to falling rock and earth.

There are indications of the entire surface caving in as water has made it soggy. Should there be a general settlement of the roof all hope of rescue will have to be abandoned.

Superintendent Law says the company will continue the attempt at rescue. He admitted the situation seems critical and the crisis will probably be reached in twenty-four hours.

OFF FOR GRAY GABLES.

The President Starts for His Summer Home at Buzzard's Bay.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Cleveland left here at 7 o'clock, this morning, for Gray Gables, accompanied by Private Secretary Thurber. He will take E. C. Benedict's yacht Onieda at Jersey City, on which he expects to reach Gray Gables, Wednesday morning.

During the President's absence from Washington official business will be conducted in the same manner as if he were in the White House. Official communications will be received and entered on the records there and a special mail bag will go every day to Buzzard's Bay. All official news will be given out, as usual, from the White House.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Silverites Willing to Accept Senator Hill as Temporary Chairman.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The National Committee will select temporary officers, Monday. Senators Hill, Vilas, Gray and Pugh are mentioned for temporary chairman. Senator Jones thinks the silverites will accept Hill, who he believes is a fair man. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, will probably be permanent chairman. The principal object of the Democratic Bimetallic Committee, which meets to-day, is to endeavor to shape matters so that a coalition of all the silver forces in the country may be brought about.

TWO MEN KILLED BY AN ERIE TRAIN

CORNING, N. Y., June 30.—A train on the Erie Railway struck a wagon with three men in it two miles from here, last night, instantly killing Daniel Reidy and Michael Kearns.

CATTLE PERISHING BY THOUSANDS

Prescott, Ariz., June 30.—Cattle are dying by thousands from starvation in all directions on the ranges of Arizona because of lack of feed, due to the lack of rain. The loss will be unprecedented.

CAUGHT ON A RAILROAD TRESTLE

Worcester, Mass., June 30.—A man and three girls were caught on a railroad trestle, to-day, by a train. Two girls were killed and the others injured.

Meredith

Meredith maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes you feel better every where, then beyond question that medicine possesses merit.

Made


Made in the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit in curing cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, 25 cents.

THE PRIZE BABY OF KANSAS CITY MO.



Cared of Disfiguring ECZEMA By the CUTICURA REMEDIES

Our baby when three weeks old was badly afflicted with Eczema. Her face, arms, neck, limbs, and nearly every part in her body was raw and bleeding when we decided to try CUTICURA. We began with CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, and after the first application we could see a change. After we had used them one week some of the sores had healed entirely, and ceased to spread. In less than a month she was free from scales and blotches, and today has as lovely skin and hair as any child. She was shown at the Grange Fair and took a premium as the prettiest baby, over sixteen cities. Mr. & Mrs. Paige, 1028 Bellevue Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Everywhere—Barnes Bros. & Co., Boston.

PENNOYER A CANDIDATE.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Oregon's delegation to Chicago will present the name of former Governor Pennoyer for the presidency or vice-presidency.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR GROCERS.

Have Agreed to Close Their Stores at Noon, July 4th.

The following grocers have signed an agreement to close their stores at noon, July 4th, and keep them closed the remainder of the day:

C. N. Predmore & Son, Ed. Silk, R. H. Ayers, O. S. Ritter, Ira M. Corwin, W. H. Foster, J. B. Swalm, J. C. Ranyon & Son, Bull & Youngblood, J. N. Kellogg, Bross & Mundy, Brazee & Osborn, W. Harvey, Pronk & Foster, Carl C. Isenman, J. B. Leemon & Son, R. F. Todd, W. H. Stewart, C. B. Warner, J. J. Silk, Mapes Bros., S. G. Ogden, I. B. A. Taylor & Co., Middletown Co-operative Co., J. E. Corwin, Dixon Bros., E. Burr, J. E. Campell, Craus & Decker, D. Babcock.

Death of a Child.

The two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche, of New York city, died, last night, at the home of Mrs. Roche's mother, Mrs. Thomas Murray, 264 Cottage street, this city, where they have been visiting for the last week.

A Bicycle "Gymkhana."

A grand bicycle "gymkhana" will be held at Columbia Park, Thursday, July 23d, under the auspices of Wawayanda Council National Union. Prizes will be offered for various contests in skillful riding.

School Bonds Signed.

Mayor Stansbury signed the new high school bonds this afternoon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 30, '96.

Yesterday To-day

Close Close

Sugar 110 111 1/2

A. T. & S. F. 13 1/2 13 1/2

C. B. & Q. 72 73 1/2

Chicago Gas 62 63 1/2

D. L. & W. 13 1/2 14 1/2

Die. & Cat. F. 13 1/2 14 1/2

General Electric 27 1/2 27 1/2

L. & N. 47 1/2 49 1/2

L. S. 150 1/2 147 1/2

M. P. 20 1/2 21

N. Y. & N. E. 95 1/2 95

N. Y. C. 100 1/2 101 1/2

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HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD BUY.

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists at 87 cents.
Misses' Shirt Waists, from 10 to 16 years, at 73, 83 and 85c.
Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, Utica muslin, linen bosoms, at 38c.
They are better than the usual 50c quality.
Separate Skirts as low as 98 cents.
Duck Suits from \$1.50.
A visit will show you many more.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Another New Invoice McKinkley Caps
Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Caps and Light Hats, Summer Coats, White Duck and Linen Pants. Our new Bicycle Flannel Shirt is taking. Remember we are closing out spring Suits and Pantaloon.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!
Now is your time to order a suit or extra trousers, and take advantage of our special prices. Trunks, Satchels, Telescope Boxes and Dressing Cases.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

As the Season Advances
PRICES GROW LOWER.

All summer goods are offered far below value.
We show you to-day 50 styles fine printed goods at 12 1/2c, worth 25c. Not the end of several lines, but new goods opened to-day.

All kinds of Laces and Insertings at very small prices.
We are now selling Silk Gloves and Mitts. Our 25c Silk Mitts and 50c Silk Gloves are leaders, and please buyers greatly.

We are showing great value in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, etc.
Our 38c Table Linen is equal to many 50c goods.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

HOT WEATHER GROCERIES.
Potted Ham and Tongue, Sardines, all kinds; Lobster, Shrimps, Boneless Herring, Preserved Strawberries and Pineapples, Clover Leaf Salmon, Salted Wafers, Cheese Wafers and Gelatines of all kinds.

B. F. TODD,
121 North St., Middletown

SAMUEL LIPFELD
No. 25 North Street.

Having purchased the surplus stock of a large neckwear manufacturer, we will place same on sale at

ONE-THIRD COST
of Manufacture.

Men's Madras and Cheviot Washable Club Ties, worth 15c each, at 10c., or 4 for 25c.
Men's Silk Club Ties, worth 25c each, at 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Can be seen in our window.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North St.

Cap Pistols, Torpedoes, FIRECRACKERS, and other kinds at S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.'S, 20 NORTH STREET.

New Potatoes 25c. a Peck.
A good Hurl Broom, No. 6, for 15 cents.
Extra Hurl Broom, No. 7, for 18 cents.

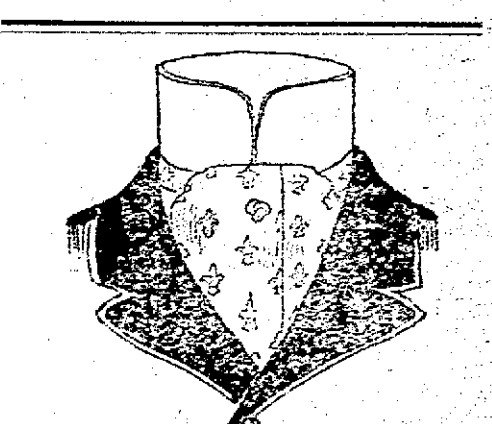
C. N. PREDMORE & SON.
FOR

Anything in the grocery line. At Bross & Mundy's you are sure to find Teas and Coffees of the choicest kind; Hotties & Conit's Crackers of the very best kind; Vegetables of the finest growth; Tomatoes, Beets, Green and Yellow Beans, Asparagus and New Potatoes; Strawberries and Pineapples for canning. The finest in the city at

BROSS & MUNDY'S
Telephone 32. Bond 42 NORTH ST. on Cash Sales.

NOW FOR VACATION.
How can we help your enjoyment of it? Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods, Porch Screens, Pocket Kodaks, Bull's Eye Cameras and Photographers' Outfits.
Summer Reading—New Books in paper and cloth—are some of the things we offer for vacation time.
New Hammocks, with pillow and spreader, only 98c.
What we say in the paper we do in the store.

HANFORD & HORTON,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.



SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

Negligee Shirts!

Hot Weather Shirts, in colored goods of all kinds, with soft bosoms, laundered collars and cuffs, 50, 75c., \$1, \$1.50.

Straw Hats, in all the latest styles, from 25c to \$1.50.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

L. A. W. BICYCLE SHOES!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 west Main Street.

You will find the best \$1.50 L. A. W. shoe made and

The very best Kangaroo Calf \$2 a pair.

Southern White Seed Corn, GERMAN MILLET SEED, Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay and Straw

C. J. EVERSON,
4 and 6 King St., Middletown

BOYS VACATION DAYS.

Please the boys, and save expense in clothing them, by buying a pair of little Johnnie's Overalls, 4 to 14 years. Double seat and knees, four pockets and aprons, double sewed, copper riveted and patent buttons.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North Street.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets; etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets and the prices, well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

HE'S A FRAUD! LOOK OUT FOR HIM!

We desire to caution the public against an unscrupulous fellow who sells Flavoring Extracts and Perfumery by measure from house to house. He pretends to represent us, and that the Flavors and other articles are of our manufacture. Beware of him! His story is absolutely false. Neither his Flavoring Extracts nor his Perfumes are of our manufacture, and it is only an attempt by him to sell inferior goods on the reputation which our Flavors have won by many years of merit and purity. Some respectable peddlers sell our Flavors and Perfumes, but only in our regular bottles and never in bulk.

To obtain the genuine Premium Fruit Flavors buy them only in our regular bottles (our name blown in the glass) with our label, and each bottle wrapped in our carton.

McMonagle & Rogers.

NEW CROP STRAWBERRY SYRUP, "our own make," from luscious, ripe berries, served in our Ice Cream Soda at both stores. "Delicious" says everybody.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.—155 North St.

The largest stock of

Boys' Blouse AND Waists

Misses' Guimps

will be found at our store; the prettiest and finest goods for the least money. All ages and all prices.

Fancher's
7 West Main Street, Middletown

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1896.

OPEN EVENING.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Fair to-night and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday, northwesterly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brook's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 69°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 78°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Pure drugs and medicines at Tutbill's City Pharmacy.
—Five rooms, on Prospect street, to let.
—Sawed meeting of Hoffman Lodge to-night.
—8th of July goods at S. W. Milpough & Co.'s.
—Boys' overalls cheap at Morris Wolfe's.
—Pure lard for sale at J. W. Sloan's.
—Bicycle gymkhana, at Columbia Park, July 23.
—Summer goods cheap at H. E. Chubb's.
—Six rooms, on Lake avenue, to let.
—Room to let, on Erie street, at 8th street.
—Doctor's office with Myron's Remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by all dealers.
—Watches taken away with Mail Pouch.
—Postum Cereal for sale by grocers.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A. L. Decker and J. F. Dusenberry went to Wurt-Boro, to-day, on a fishing expedition.
—Phoenix Engine Company will hold a picnic at Columbia Park, Saturday afternoon and evening.
—The Friday evening services at Grace Church will be discontinued during the month of July and August.
—Members of Hoffman Lodge will be interested in the call for a special communication, this evening, published elsewhere.

—A warm wave has started eastward from the northwest and may be expected to reach here Wednesday night or Thursday.

—After a four days' chase, Officer Collier, of Port Jervis, recovered a horse in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., which had been stolen from a livery stable in that village.

—J. Coleman, of Newark, N. J., has opened a pool room at No. 11 James street. Two and one-half cents per cue will be the tariff on games played on his tables.

—Graduates of Wallkill Academy should remember the meeting at the Board of Education rooms to-night, to organize a permanent alumni association.

—There was a good attendance at the meeting of Protection H. and L. Co. last night. The company will drill to-night in Nicholson Hall, and all members are requested to be present.

—An Allegany county farmer's wife carried water from a spring eighty rods for twelve months, because her husband did not have time to repair the broken pump. He fixed it last week and it took him just forty minutes to do it.

PERSONAL.

—Michael Sweeney, of Paterson, is in town visiting friends.
—John Hayes, of Port Jervis, is visiting friends in town.
—Rev. William H. Wallace, of Bridge-water, Conn., is visiting his father, John A. Wallace.

—Miss Bertha Samuels, of Goshen, has been visiting in Newburgh for a week just.—Register

—Harris Beattie, of this city, is the guest of his uncle, Rev. R. H. Beattie, of Newburgh.

—Mrs. A. V. Boak will entertain a few friends at whist, to-night, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Vanamee.

—Fred Hopkins, of Middletown, is spending a few days with his brother, Samuel A. Hopkins.—Norwich Sun.

—Mrs. Lilly Walthall and son, Marshall, returned, last evening, from a week's drive through Sullivan county.

—Miss Florine Horton, daughter of J. Deatur Horton, is the latest addition to the ranks of bicycle riders.

—Mrs. W. S. Skinner returned home yesterday, from a visit to friends in Scranton and other places in Pennsylvania.

—Thomas W. Smith, of Middletown, formerly of Norwich, was the pleasant guest of friends in town over Sunday.—Sun.

—Harry Stone, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past week, returned home, last evening.

—Chauncy E. Moore, of Utica, formerly of this city, who has been visiting at the residence of C. Emmett Crawford for a few days, left town this morning.

—Judge C. F. Brown, wife and daughters, will sail for Europe, to-morrow, on the St. Paul, of the American line. They will be absent three months.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Lea, of Middletown, came to Port Jervis, Sunday, to attend the funeral of the late James C. Callahan.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—William Poster and Miss Mary Moylan, both of Port Jervis, were married by Rev. M. Sally, at the parochial residence, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

—Mr. Will Medrick, of Middletown, is rusticated in town with his friends. He is stopping at the residence of Mr. M. C. Everitt, on Ball street.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—William H. Rogers returned, last night, from Buffalo, where he had been in attendance on the annual meeting of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association.

—Mrs. Chas. Higham, who for the past two weeks has been undergoing treatment for an affection of the eyes, in New York city, returned home last night. It will be necessary for her to return for further treatment.

RAINES LAW TAX COLLECTIONS.

Busy Times at the County Treasurer's Office—Total Receipts Up to Noon To-day \$88,675. Thirty-five Tax Certificates Issued in Middletown and More To Follow—The Mapes Corner Hotel the Only Place in Goshen Closed.

The Raines law goes into full effect, to-morrow, and County Treasurer Mead is having a busy time of it, receiving license fees, examining the bonds and other papers filed in his office and issuing tax certificates. At the same time he is collecting an enormous sum of money, much more in fact than was expected, and one of the principal objects of the Raines law, the raising of a fund sufficient to keep down the high tax rate that is always sure to result from Republican rule at Albany, or anywhere else for that matter, will be realized.

Below we give the list of Middletown dealers who have procured tax certificates up to noon, to-day, thirty-five in all. Applications are still coming in, however, and several have paid their fees, but have not yet filed all the necessary papers to entitle them to tax certificates. It is probable that quite a number of others will put up the requisite \$350, and that the number of drinking places (which was 72 last year in this city) will not be greatly reduced.

Of the 72 licensed dealers in this city last year, some are dead, some have moved from town and others discontinued business last spring, and with a few of the smaller dealers, who will not attempt to raise the necessary \$350, the number of licensed drinking places may be reduced to be between fifty and sixty. There is little doubt, however, that liquor will be sold at some unlicensed places, a heretofore.

As a temperance measure the Raines law will be an absolute failure, for with almost if not quite as many saloons in operation as before, the restrictions on the traffic are no greater, or at least are as easily evaded as under the old law. But as a source of revenue to the State and as an excuse for the creation of an army of Republican office holders, and a lever with which to extort campaign funds, it is doubtless a great success.

The following Middletown dealers have been granted certificates:

For ten months—Peter Cummings, John Cummings, J. Gunther, A. Pfaff, Charles Higham, F. J. Neary, D. Schmitt, John Farrell, W. S. Roe, F. M. Dineen, L. H. Aber, Frank Bright, J. J. Bryant, Wm. Douglas, Fred Yatto, Thomas H. Perry, Edward Flood, A. R. Billings, James Langan, Wm. Loewen, John D. Lee, Theo. Frank, Thos. Fallon, P. Condores.

For eleven months—Joseph Galvin. For one year—Fred W. Gemp, J. R. Kiehn, O. J. Purdy, W. R. Rowley, Herman & Grier, Mary R. Shorter, Wm. Burke, Herman Walzenegger, Barney Perry, Chas. H. Coleman.

The city of Newburgh has taken out 146 licenses, Port Jervis 48, Goshen 18 and the village of Warwick 26.

Every dealer in the village and town of Goshen, except at Mapes' Corners, took out a license under the new law.

The total amount received by Treasurer Mead from Orange county dealers up to noon, to-day, was \$88,675.65 and from present indications the receipts for the year will very closely approximate \$100,000.

However other people may regard the Raines law, County Treasurer Mead has no fault to find; he will receive two per cent. of his receipts.

Those dealers who are entitled to rebates of taxes will probably have to wait some time for their money, a defect in the law making necessary a great deal of red tape that will consume much time.

Got Rid of an Unbidden Guest.

A good many people are laughing, to-day, at the experience of a young man, who, although not invited, tried to "run his face" at the reception given, last night, at Mrs. Cannon's in honor of M. J. Donovan, Jr. When he entered the parlor he was given a most frigid welcome by the guests, and when the hostess learned of the intrusion, she was equal to the emergency, for she took the unbidden guest by the ear and led him out of the house.

Novel Commencement Exercises.

The graduating class of the Kingston Academy made a radical departure from old time usages at its commencement, last night. Instead of essays and orations it produced Goldsmith's greatest play "She Stoops to Conquer" and acted it so well that it is pronounced the best amateur performance ever given in Kingston.

Took a Header and Smashed His Wheel.

Rev. D. J. Evans had a narrow escape from serious injury while descending a hill near Goshen on his bicycle, this morning. The front wheel of his bicycle caught in a rut and he was thrown violently to the ground. He escaped with a few scratches, but the wheel was completely demolished. He returned to Middletown by train.

Hotel Change.

Jackson Greer has purchased Lawrence Hermann's interest in the hotel business on James street and will hereafter continue the business alone.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

TO CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Merchants Who Have Signed an Early Closing Agreement.

The undersigned hereby agree to close their stores each evening at 6 o'clock, Mondays and Saturdays excepted, beginning Tuesday evening, July 7th, and ending Friday, Sept. 25th:

H. E. Churchill & Co., Weller & Demerest, C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., L. Stern, E. T. Hopkins, Economy Store, Carson & Towne, Van Duzer & Smith, Hart Davis, Geo. B. Adams & Co., C. W. Fancher & Co., Frank Crawford, A. M. Squier, H. S. Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Clark, J. D. Horton, Agt., M. Katzing, Jacob's New York Store, Matthews & Co., Chas. D. Hanford, Edmund & Van Sickle, J. H. Rosenbrance, J. G. Harding, E. S. Sloman, S. Burnett.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Benjamin Hunt.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza, widow of Benjamin Hunt, were held at the Florida M. E. Church, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Many relatives and friends gathered to pay the last tribute to a loving mother and neighbor, who had spent a long life among them.

Mrs. Hunt was eighty-four years old, and had lived many years where she died. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, John, William and Mrs. Mary A. Wisner, of Florida; Robert and Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves, of Westtown, and Mrs. Harriet Redfield, of San Francisco, Cal.

The First in Thirty Years.

The Newburgh Telegram, referring to the election of Arthur A. McLean, of that city, as a delegate to the Democratic national convention, says:

It is thirty years since Newburgh has had a delegate to a Democratic national convention. Enoch Carter represented Newburgh in 1860, and E. A. Brewster in 1864. In 1884 Peter Ward was elected a delegate, but his alternate, the late Chauncey Odell, of Monroe, went to the convention.

Centennial of the Newburgh Academy.

The centennial of Newburgh Academy was celebrated, Saturday, under the auspices of the Alumni Association. Addresses were made by District Attorney Hirschberg, President Smith, of the Association, and Hon. Danforth E. Ainsworth, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. The graduates from the years 1835 to 1870 dined at the Palatine in the afternoon, a large number being present.

New Coal Cars for the Erie.

The longest train ever run over the Michigan Central Railway passed over it Monday, May 25th. It was composed of new coal cars for the Erie Railway, and there were 121 of them on the train. Each car is thirty-eight feet in length from drawhead to drawhead and the total length of the train, including the engine, which is sixty-two feet long, was 4,660 feet, or only 620 feet less than a mile.

Kicked by a Horse.

Amos R. Doremus, an employee of Wood & Baldwin, was kicked in the face by a horse, which he was hitching to a sand wagon, this morning. Fortunately he saw his danger in time and managed to escape the full force of the kick, which, however, was strong enough to break the skin and cause "Amie" to "see stars."

The Mannerchor's Fourth of July Picnic.

The Mannerchor Germania will celebrate the Fourth by a picnic at Mannerchor Park, afternoon and evening. Many amusements will be provided—shooting gallery, foot races, dancing, etc. There will be fireworks in the evening. Admission twenty-five cents, ladies free.

Opening of Columbia Park Music Hall.

About 150 people attended the opening of Columbia Park Music Hall, last evening. A very creditable performance was given by first class artists. An entertainment will be given every afternoon and evening this week.

Purchased a New Dairy.

Supervisor John I. Bradley has purchased of S. Giveans, the cattle dealer, a fine dairy cows to replace those burned when his barns were destroyed by fire, on the night of April 30th.

Stone Will Break Stone.

An itinerant stone worker, appropriately named James Stone, arrested for disorderly conduct in Port Jervis, was very appropriately sent to Goshen to break stone for thirty days.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Cake Sale—A School Picnic—Organ Recital—Barber Shops to Close on the Fourth—A Reception—Choir Rehearsals—Forty Hours' Devotion—Institute Commencement—Royally Entertained From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church will hold a cake sale and festival on the church lawn, Thursday afternoon and evening, July 2d. Everyone will be cordially welcomed.

—The Goshen High School's third intermediate department and their teacher, Miss Alice White, are picnicking to-day, in the grove on the hill back of Murray avenue.

—The fourth organ recital of Mrs. Wyzer's pupils will be given on the afternoon of July 1st, at 3:30 o'clock.

—Goshen barber shops will close at 12 o'clock noon on the Fourth of July.

—Miss Florence Richardson will receive her friends, Wednesday, from 2 to 9 p. m., at the home of her parents, Springdale Farm.

—The choir of St. John's Church will rehearse popular and sentimental song music, on Friday evening of each week hereafter.

—The forty hours' devotion will commence in St. John's Church next Sunday at high mass.

—The closing exercises of Goshen Institute will be held at the Institute, commencing at 8 p. m. to-night.

—Major Murray Camp, S. of V., was royally entertained at Warwick, last night. A banquet was served after the ceremonies.

A Hurleville Man's Suit Against Anthony Comstock.

Ambrose R. Teel, of Hurleville, Sullivan county, has sued Anthony Comstock to recover damages for malicious prosecution. He was arrested by Comstock, Sept. 10th, 1894, confined in the Monticello just over night and then taken to New York and charged with sending obscene books and pictures through the mails. He was confined in Ludlow street jail for fifty-nine days and then acquitted. He alleges that his arrest was without cause and through malice and asks for heavy damages. B. F. Chadsey is one of his attorneys.

After Half a Century's Separation.

Charles Shaw, now a resident of Sheffield, Pa., arrived in town, Saturday afternoon, after an absence from Orange county of fifty-one years. He is a brother of Oscar Shaw, whom he had not seen in half a century or heard from in more than ten years. He had concluded his brother was dead, and was surprised and pleased when he arrived in town and made inquiries concerning the Shaw family to learn that Oscar was living.

Sudden Death at Greenwood Lake.

Coroner Decker was called to Greenwood Lake, yesterday, to investigate the death of Mrs. Harriet Rose Nowell, of 236 Macon street, Brooklyn, who was found dead in bed at the Brandon House, Dr. Hall, of Greenwood Lake, and Dr. Smith, of Chester, made an examination, which proved that death was due to heart disease, and a certificate to that effect was granted.

HYMENEAL.

Conkling-Lain.

N. Elmer Conkling, of this city, and Miss Millicent J. Lain, principal of the school of stenography and type writing in this city, were married, yesterday, at Westtown, in the presence of immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Morry.

Be Sure You are Right

And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

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SHOES!

Once gone, gone forever. If you care to take advantage of our closing prices of shoes, better come at once. Sizes are broken in some lines already.

That we are selling shoes at half price, and lots of them, a visit to our shoe parlor will show you.

Think of the best \$2 Dongola button shoes at \$1 a pair, the best \$3 Dongola turned shoes at \$1.50 a pair, the best \$3.69 "Cousin's" hand turned shoes at \$1.85 a pair, the best \$4 "Cousin's" hand sewed shoes at \$2 a pair, the best \$5 "Cousin's" French kid shoes at \$2.50 a pair.

Remember this is a sale of every pair. Not a few selected to go at these low prices, but every pair; so take your choice at just half price.

Children's 50c shoes at 25c a pair, children's 75c shoes at 38c a pair, misses' \$1 shoes at 50c a pair, misses' \$1.25 shoes at 65c a pair, misses' \$1.50 shoes at 75c a pair, boys' and girls' \$2 shoes at \$1 a pair. We are doing a Shoe Business.

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GRAPE JUICE!

Pure, unfermented, made from choicest Concord Grapes, and sent us direct from vineyards. In pint bottles at 50c.

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WANT THEM? WE DON'T! DO YOU?

Gentlemen's Belts, solid leather, 17c each to close. Ladies' Belts, leather, kid and silk, fine assortment, from 25c up. JOB—25 LEATHER BELTS, last year's styles, prices from 25c to 75c each, your choice for 9 cents each.

WE INVITE AN INSPECTION OF OUR LINING DEPARTMENT.

Silesias 12½c and up, black and colors; Percalines 12½c and up, black and colors; Double faced Silesias and Percalines, Hair Cloth, Rustle Linings, Silk Crinoline, Fibre Chamois, Moreen, Collar Canvas also a new COLLAR STIFFENER, round woven, perfect shape, fast edges, cannot kink or break Good thing. Try it.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

A. ECHIBALD
TAYLOR.

A RIGHT START

The Child is Lucky Who Gets the Proper Kind of One.

Not Wealth or Position Alone Means "Starting Right"—Health Counts for Something.

When a child is born to very wealthy parents, we are inclined to say, "what a start in life it has." If it is a girl, the father may give a bridal present of a million dollars. If a boy, the father may take him in partnership, and give him many millions.

But what does all this amount to if the family history shows that there is a marked tendency to the development of serious disease? What comfort, if one expects that every slight cold may terminate in consumption; or every nervous pain indicate approaching nervous prostration, or even insanity? Wealth cannot make happiness when pain is present, and the shadow of approaching disease always hovering near.

Happy is the child who inherits a sound constitution. He laughs at a little cold, and does not mind a darting pain or two. But, alas, many of us inherit a tendency to weak lungs, an inability to endure exposure, or some weakness of the nervous system. Yet, with a perfectly sound ancestry, we may still suffer from all these and other complaints.

It is a great gift to have a strong nervous system. Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous dyspepsia, inability to concentrate the mind, sleeplessness, and nervousness are symptoms of weak nerves. Opiates and other narcotics, do not strengthen nerves; they weaken, debilitate. To be sure they may quiet a temporary pain, but the real cause, which is one of weakness, remains.

Weak nerves call for food and nerve tonics. The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged to be the best nerve tonics. They tone up the whole nervous system, and every part of the body responds. Cod-liver oil supplies a valuable food to all the tissues; while the medicinal agents which naturally exist in this oil exert their good effects also. Scott's Emulsion is a combination of the best cod-liver oil and the purest hypophosphites. It is called an emulsion, because the oil is emulsified or digested. Hence it is more acceptable to invalids, and all those who do not have very strong digestive powers. One dose of Scott's Emulsion may not quiet pain, but one bottle will often so strengthen the nervous system that no pain will be present to quiet.

Nearly twenty-five years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion discovered a process of emulsifying Cod-liver Oil, so as to remove from it almost entirely its obnoxious fishy taste and smell, and at the same time increasing its food and remedial properties. They found also that by combining the hypophosphites with it that they added still further to its power.

Since that time thousands of imitations have come into the field, but the original has never been equalled.

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with presents, also full line

First-Class Groceries!

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106 North St.

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23 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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Piano and

Organ Business.

GET THEM AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

SUPREME Court, State of New York, Justice

C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillsboro Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Hicks, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term held at the city of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillsboro Cemetery Association, to file and prove their claims, in accordance with the law, to the said receiver, Charles D. Hicks, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may be absent in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment, to be entered in this case, and any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES D. HICKS, Receiver of Hillsboro Cemetery Association, New York and Southern Railway Co., 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for the Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John L. Wiggins, No. 125 West Main street. Horse consists of 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 1/2 acre. This is a rare opportunity for a bargain.

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A Purchase.

Floor-walker—Did Mrs. Upton buy that last piece of organdie?

Saleswoman—No, Mrs. Dowton bought it.

Floor-walker—Why, I thought I heard her say before Mrs. Upton came in that she didn't like it.

Saleswoman—She did say so.

Floor-walker—Then why did she take it?

Saleswoman—Because Mrs. Upton wanted it.—Chicago Record.

In the Far Southwest.

Mrs. Cole (wife of Col. Colt, of Texas)—As I was going by Turner's this morning, John, I heard Jim Bluff say that if justice had its due you'd have adorned a telegraph pole long ago.

Col. Colt (springing up from the dinner table)—Jim Bluff, you say? Let me—

Wife—Now, John, please finish your dinner. The shooting will keep.—Day City Chat.

The Budding Contributor.

"I have some burning thoughts," said he. The editor was cruel.

"We never yet," he said, "have let subscribers pay with fuel."

—Washington Star.

THE MARCH OF SCIENCE.



Ardent Lover—If you could see my heart, Belinda, you would know how fondly—

Up-to-Date Girl (producing Roentgen camera)—I intend to see it, George. Sit still, please.—Collier's Weekly.

Seeking the Shadow.

Her husband dabbled early and late with the X-rays. Why was it? He was merely trying to locate the skeleton in their closet.

—Detroit Free Press.

Worse.

"My gas bill this month fairly took my breath away!" complained the horse editor.

"Mine did worse than that," replied the snake editor.

"How?"

"It took away all my cash."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Its Value.

"You have some very valuable property, I believe," said the tall man, carelessly.

The little man looked at him sharply.

"That depends," he said.

"Depends on what?"

"On whether you want to buy it or assess it."—Chicago Post.

What She Misled.

"It's a perfect shame, Harold, that I haven't a wheel."

"My dear, you haven't missed anything."

"Yes I have. I might have had half a dozen bones broken by this time!"—Detroit Free Press.

His Masterpiece.

"How did Paul save himself when that leop-ear dog got after him out in the country?"

"Oh, he painted a bargain counter on a high-board fence, and while she was gazing at it, he got away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A New Method.

Mamma (to little one who has climbed with her dolls to the top of the piano)—Naughty girl! What are you doing up there?

Little One (innocently)—Playing on the piano, mamma.—Detroit Free Press.

Touching.

Miss Toots—I want to hear the Royal Bell Ringers last night. Bell music has a peculiar sympathetic and touching quality, I think.

Jack Bass—Yes, bell ringing is usually very appealing.—To Date.

A Mutual Disappointment.

"I was so disappointed I was out the other day when you called, Miss Percival."

"So was I. I felt sure I'd find you, because when I turned the corner, I saw you go in."—Harper's Bazar.

Too Expensive.

Lord Fitzbood—I want to marry your daughter, sir.

Old Goldust—Sorry, but I'm worth only a paltry million and I need that for my own use.—Town Topics.

Really Wonderful.

Mrs. Flatbush—Did you have an accident coming up on the trolley to-night, dear?

Mr. Flatbush—Yes; we didn't run over anybody.—Yonkers Statesman.

Crafty Dawson.

"Why is Dawson painting his house such a vermilion red?"

"He thinks it will look so warm this summer no one will want to visit there."—Detroit Free Press.

If you want the best Cereal

Food, ask for

WHEATLET

in 2 lb. packages by all leading Grocers.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 1—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 2—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 3—North St. and Waver Ave., type shop.
- 4—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 5—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 6—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 7—West Main street and Walkhill avenue.
- 8—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 9—James and Henry streets.
- 10—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 11—Lake avenue and West street.
- 12—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 13—Store House Gate.
- 14—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 15—Rear of State Hospital.
- 16—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 17—High and Sanford streets.
- 18—Quail street, condenser.
- 19—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 20—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 21—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 22—Academy avenue and Hamilton avenue.
- 23—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 24—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 25—Academy avenue and George street.
- 26—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 27—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
- 28—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 29—North street, near Orchard.
- 30—Franklin Square.
- 31—Rung before a box number, denotes that a stroke denotes circuit broken.
- 32—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 33—3 strokes of bell denotes 1st clock time.
- 34—4 strokes of bell denotes reach, fire out.

MEN of all AGES

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured

Four out of five who suffer from nervousness, mental worry, attacks of the blues, are cured by the remedy.

Early excesses, violent passions, overwork, and other causes, which destroy the vitality of the system, and leave the sufferer in a state of physical and mental debility, can be cured by the use of this remedy.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Word or Two

to those suffering from catarrh or the thousands subject to severe attacks of cold in the head, will not be amiss if a sure remedy can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States, because of its effectiveness. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

A Note from the Editor.

The editor of a leading state paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day, you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Baron's Cherry King for the Nerves made her a well woman in one month." J. J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. Large packages 50 and 25 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 37 North St., near Post Office. Large bottles 50 and 25 cents.

Howland's Liniment, a marvelous remedy for pain for man or beast. Unfailing cure for rheumatism. See circulars for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. R. Williams, Jack Grier, Louis V. Bauer and C. G. Baldwin. Sold at all principal drug stores.

J. C. HOWLAND, 10 Mulberry St., 3rd fl., Middletown, N. Y.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!"

so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. W. D. Olney.

Pass the good word along the line.

Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

Small in size but great in results.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. W. D. Olney.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes:

"I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought myself incurable. DeWitt's Little Early Risers were recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. W. D. Olney.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat and lung diseases.



Time Table in Effect June 21st, 1896.

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Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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Occasions When He Said "Well, General,"
to Wolsley.
A story is told in which it is set forth that Lord Wolsley exclaimed: "War correspondents! Some of them are desperately brave, while others are anything but heroes. The majority, I think, do their duty well, even when it leads them into tight places. By the way, talking of tight places and war correspondents, I remember an incident that may interest you. It was at the beginning of the Ashantee campaign, just after our landing: a square-built, little man came up to me and said, speaking slowly, and with an unmistakable American accent: "General, allow me to introduce myself; I am the correspondent of the New York Herald. I—
"Too busy to attend to him. I sent him short with 'What can I do for you, sir?'
"He replied, imperturbably, with the same exasperated slowness: 'Well, general, I want to be as near you as I can if there is any fighting to be seen.'
"Capt. So-and-So has charge of all the arrangements concerning correspondents. I rejoined, curtly, 'You had better see him.' And with this I turned on my heel and went about my business.
"I saw no more of my correspondent with the aggravating coolness and slowness of speech for many a day. I did not even know whether he was accompanying the column or not.
"Personally speaking, I was only in danger once during the whole expedition. It was shortly before we entered Comossie. I had pressed forward with the advance troops, hoping to break the last effort at resistance and have done with the affair, when the enemy, utilizing the heavy covert, came down and fairly surrounded us. For a few minutes the position was critical, and every man had to fight. For the enemy's fire was poured in at close quarters. They pressed upon us from all sides, dodging from tree to tree, and cautiously edging closer, hoping to get hand to hand. In the hottest of it my attention was caught by a man in civilian's clothes, who was some 15 or 20 yards in front of me, and who was completely surrounded by the advancing savages. He seemed to pay no attention to the danger he was in, but, kneeling on one knee, took aim, and fired again and again, and I seemed to see that every time he fired a black man fell. I was fascinated by his danger and coolness. As our main body came up and the savages were driven back, I went forward to see that no harm came to my civilian friend, who rose just as I reached him. To my astonishment it was the correspondent of the New York Herald, and he began again in the same slow, calm way:
"Well, general—
"Again I interrupted him: 'You were lucky to escape. Didn't you see that you were surrounded?'
"Well, general,' he began again, 'I guess I was too much occupied by the savages in front to pay much attention to those behind.'
"That was evidently the simple truth. Whatever even may say in the future about Henry M. Stanley, no one that has seen him in danger will deny that his courage is of the first quality. I took a liking to him on the spot, and we became great friends; nor has anything occurred since to alter my opinion of him."—London Saturday Review.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.
For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:
14—William Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
16—North St. and Water Ave., type-shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—William Ave., corner Liberty street.
20—North street and Water Ave., type-shop.
21—North street, corner William Avenue.
22—James and Henry streets.
23—West Main street, Erie crossing.
24—Lake Avenue and West street.
25—W. Main street, corner Monahan Avenue.
26—Main street, corner William Avenue.
27—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
28—Rear of State Hospital.
29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
30—High and Hamilton streets.
31—Canal street, condenser.
32—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
33—North and John streets.
34—Fulton street and East Avenue.
35—Academy Avenue and Houston Avenue.
36—East Main street and Railroad Avenue.
37—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
38—Academy Avenue and Genesee street.
39—Merple and Prospect Avenue.
40—East Main street, corner William Avenue.
41—North street, near Orchard.
42—Franklin Square.
43—Fulton street, box number, denotes that a fire is being made.

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Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manhood can be regained and permanently restored. No man can afford to ignore this book. It tells how weakness can be cured and how manhood can be regained. It is a book that every man should read. It is a book that every man should read. It is a book that every man should read.

A Word or Two
to those suffering from catarrh or the thousand subject to severe attacks of cold in the head, will not be amiss if a sure remedy can be obtained. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States, because of its effectiveness. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be permanently cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

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"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose is only 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

Does It Pay to Be Sick?
Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 37 North St., near Post Office. Large bottles 50 and 25 cents.

Howard's Liment, a marvelous remedy for pain for man or beast. Unfailing cure for rheumatism. See circulars for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. B. Williams, Jack Grier, Louis V. Rame and C. G. Baldwin. Sold at all principal drug stores.
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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—W. Latham avenue, corner Prince, O. & W. E. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North street and Wiener avenue, type shop.
- 17—Eagle avenue and Washington street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24—East Main street and Wallkill avenue.
- 25—North street and Washington street.
- 26—James and Henry streets.
- 27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 28—East Main street, corner Hudson.
- 29—W. Main street, corner Montauk avenue.
- 34—State Hospital Gate.
- 35—Cooper street and Highland avenue.
- 36—East of State Hospital.
- 37—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 38—High and Hanford streets.
- 39—Wall street, corner Hudson.
- 40—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 41—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 42—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 43—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
- 44—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 46—East Main street and Broadway.
- 47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
- 48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
- 49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 54—North street, near O. & W. E. R.
- 55—Franklin square.
- 56—Luzerne below a box number, denotes that the box is broken.

* Stroke denotes circuit broken.

WALLKILL ALUMNI BANQUET.

To Be Held at Wickham Avenue Station Restaurant, Friday Evening—Much Interest Manifested.

The banquet of the Alumni Association of Wallkill Academy will be held at the Wickham Avenue Station restaurant, Friday evening, July 3rd.

Every graduate of Old Wallkill is cordially invited, and earnestly requested to be present. In order to make matters more convenient for the committee, every alumnus who intends to be present at the banquet must send his or her name to the president on or before Thursday evening, so we can know exactly how many to prepare for.

The tickets will be \$1 each, and the banquet prepared by Mr. Seeholzer will be well worth that amount. Electric cars will be on hand to take the banquet-goers to their respective homes, so that there will be no anxiety on that score. The banquet will begin at 8:45, and we hope that many alumni will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and renew old acquaintances.

At the meeting held last night about fifty alumni were present, and much interest was manifested in this new organization, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

A motion was made and carried unanimously, entitling to membership in the association every teacher that has ever taught in old Wallkill, and an urgent invitation is extended to them to be present Friday evening. The members of the Board of Education and the Superintendent are also most cordially invited to attend the reunion.

PRESIDENT WALLKILL ALUMNI.

RAISED THE PRICE OF MILK.

The Consolidated Exchange Makes the Price Two Cents a Quart.

At a meeting of the directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, held at its office in New York, yesterday, it was voted to advance the price paid farmers for their milk from 17 cents to 2 cents a quart. The new price takes effect to-day.

The advance was stoutly opposed by some of the directors, but the farmers' interests were ably championed by Hon. J. A. McBride, of Sussex county, and others, and they finally carried the day.

The following directors of the Exchange were present at the meeting: C. H. C. Beakes, Joseph Lambly, R. C. Lumley, M. L. Sanford, W. C. A. Witt, T. O. Smith, New York city; Daniel Bailey, Glenwood, N. J.; S. I. Webb, Campbell Hall, F. A. Beach, Augusta, N. J.; James E. Wells, Chester, George Row, Augusta, N. J.; John P. Work, Brooklyn; John A. McBride, Deerpark, N. J.; George T. Walker, Middletown.

O. AND W. HALF HOLIDAY TRAIN Will Run Friday, July 3rd, Instead of Saturday.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company announces that train No. 17, known as the "Half-Holiday" train, will run on Friday, July 3rd, instead of Saturday, July 4th. This is the train that leaves New York, Franklin street at 1:30, and 42d Street at 1:45 p. m. This change is made to enable city people to spend Fourth of July along the line, beginning with July 11th and every Saturday thereafter during the season, this train will continue to make its usual trips.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Mrs. A. V. Bank entertained a few friends, last evening, at her pleasant home on Moulton Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Vanamee, who was her guest. A most pleasing feature of the evening was the reading by Mrs. Vanamee, at Mrs. Bank's request, of a charming story, "A Patriotic Misunderstanding," which she wrote for the Flag Day reception given by Mrs. C. F. Brown to the Daughters of the American Revolution in Newburgh.

Fire in a Poultry House.

A fire, which is supposed to have started from an incubator, badly damaged Charles O. Hayden's poultry house, in Liberty, Sunday morning. The building will probably have to be torn down, two expensive incubators were destroyed and 150 chickens were burned to death.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate*, there were, Tuesday, in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, 1183 patients, of whom 500 were males and 593 females. During the week four patients were admitted and one discharged.

Retail Coal Prices to Be Advanced.

The local coal dealers received notice, to-day, of an advance of twenty cents per ton on all grades of coal. A meeting will be held to-night, or in a few days, when the same advance to consumers will be made.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out, or undigested food.

The blood gets it and turns it into a whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. That's the cure of it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison.

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GAME AND FISH LAWS.

Full Information as to When Fish and Game May Be Taken or Killed.

Game Protector Kidd, for the information of the public, has prepared the following summary of the game laws' provisions as to the open seasons for game and fish:

Wild deer—August 16 to October 31, and in the counties of Ulster, Green, Sullivan and Delaware, no wild deer shall be caught, shot or killed or killed at any time within five years from the passage of this act. No fawns shall be killed or caught at any time in this State. Deer shall not be hunted, pursued or killed with any dog except from the first to the fifteenth day of October.

Gray squirrels, hares and rabbits—From October fifteenth to February fifteenth, the use of ferrets in the hunting of rabbits is prohibited.

Wild ducks—From the first day of September to the last day of April.

Quail—During the months of November and December.

Woodcock and partridge—From the sixteenth of August to the thirty-first day of December.

English snipe—During the months of September, October, November, December, January, February, March and April.

It is unlawful to catch or kill song birds at any time.

Trout—April sixteenth to August thirty-first. Trout not to be taken unless six inches in length.

Salmon trout—May first to September thirtieth.

Black bass—May tenth to December first.

It is unlawful to place or use nets or any other device of a kind used for catching fish in streams inhabited by trout.

PULLED OUT OF THE WAGON.

Frank Grover Meets With a Most Unusual Accident.

Frank Grover, the well known railway postal clerk, met with a painful accident, yesterday, which will confine him to the house for several days. He was driving with Dwight Babcock, on Wallkill Avenue, and was leading a horse behind the wagon. The animal gave a sudden jerk backwards, pulling Mr. Grover from the seat and out of the wagon. He fell upon his head, cutting a gash several inches long, and was also badly bruised about the hips.

One Dollar to New York and Tickets Good for Two Days.

The Erie will run an excursion to New York, July 4th, at the low rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets good going on special train to New York, July 4th, and return on special train same day or any regular train Sunday except No. 5. This will give all who wish to stay in New York over night an opportunity of doing so. The special train leaves James street at 7:54 a. m., and Main street at 7:56 a. m., July 4th. No extra charge is made for the extension of time. One dollar is the cost of the whole trip. 3t

Children in Hard Luck.

The Fresh Air Fund children, who are being cared for in the vicinity of Goshen, are in hard luck. As already noted the Convalescent Home on the Bradner Farm is quarantined because of an outbreak of measles among its inmates and now the *Independent Republican* says that diphtheria sore throat has broken out among the children, who are being cared for at the home of Peter Bull in East Division.

Suicide in Newburgh.

Valentine Godney, a carpenter residing in Newburgh, took a large portion of a two ounce vial of laudanum about 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, and died five hours afterwards.

He had been at work during Monday, but became intoxicated in the evening and did not reach home until midnight, when he and his wife quarrelled, a quarrel which he swallowed the poison. He leaves five children.

The O. and W.'s Heavy Coal Shipments.

The Ontario and Western's coal shipments for June were the heaviest in its history. Most of the coal sold went to eastern points, and was shipped from the docks at Cornwall and Westhaven. The quantity of coal landed at the Cornwall dock, Monday, was the largest handled any day since the dock was built.

The Three A's Fourth of July Game at Ellenville.

The batting order of the Three A's, in their game with the Ellenvilles in that village, July 1th, will be as follows: Crut, r. 1; Lambly, s. s.; Devore, 1. 1; Havens, 3 b.; McGuire, 1 b.; Gibbs, 2 b.; Dougherty, c. f.; Thomas, c.; Carroll, p.

The O. and W.'s Fourth of July Excursion.

Remember the O. and W.'s Fourth of July excursion to New York. The fare for the round trip is only one dollar, and tickets will be good on all trains going or returning. Return tickets will be good until Sunday night.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The Erie is doing away with its old-fashioned ditch alongside its tracks and putting in tiles—good sized tiles—to carry off surface water. Supervisor Collins, of the section between Ramapo and Goshen and intermediate branches, has the honor of beginning the work. He has a large force of men especially engaged on this work.

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures.

HAVEN.

A Good Season for Boatmen—Crop Prospects—Fine Potatoes—Getting Over the Shakes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Our boatmen are doing pretty well this season. Some of the lucky ones especially have taken four loads to tide-water and are after their fifth load.

—The hay crop is now looking first rate and if our farmers are not in too great a hurry in cutting it, they will gather as much or more than last year. Rye is also looking very good and from present appearances will be a very good crop with us.

—Sandy VanEtten, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting friends at this place.

—Capt. Wm. E. Tucker and his first mate, Bert, spent Sunday with their parents here.

—The fruit crop I can't brag on this season, for it is almost a failure. Of course there will be a few apples, but there are no cherries worth speaking of and there will be but few pears.

—Potatoes are looking very promising, as the bugs have not troubled them, as in former seasons. A. Grimes gave me a sample of his new potatoes last week, and I must say they are very fine. They are rightly named the "American Wonder."

—The fever and ague cases about here are decreasing, but there are some who are yet having an occasional shake.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Ice Cream Festival by the Good Templars—Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—J. C. Cowdy, of the Reid Ice Cream Company, of Brooklyn, made a flying visit to his many friends in town, Saturday.

—The I. O. G. T. will hold an ice cream festival, Friday evening, July 3d, on the M. E. Church lawn, the proceeds to be used toward buying an organ.

—Charles Decker, of Middletown, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. J. L. Stillwell was called to Port Jervis to see her father, who is very sick.

—S. H. Case and son, of Goshen, spent several days picking berries on the mountain.

—Willis Van has gone to Hackensack for a week.

—Mr. Fred Hoyt, of the New York custom house, returned with his family to New York, Monday.

—Samuel Taylor and family have arrived in town for the summer.

—Miss Jessie Norbury is spending a few days with her friend, Lizzie Bakes, near Purdy's Station.

—Mrs. David B. Decker and children, of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Crawford's and Miss Bull's.

THE STUDIOUS GIRL.

An Interesting Letter From a Young Ladies' College.

Race Between the Sexes for Education. Health Impaired by Luceasant Study.

The race between the sexes for education is to-day very close.

Ambitious girls work incessantly over their studies, and are often brought to a halt, through having sacrificed the physical to the mental.

Then begin those ailments that must be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, dizziness, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence; these are positive signs that women's arch enemy is at hand.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice. She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home.

College, Mass.

You dear Woman:— I should have written to you before, but you said wait a month. We are taught that the days of miracles are past. Pray what is my case? I have taken the Vegetable Compound faithfully, and obeyed you implicitly and, am free from all my ills. I was a very, very sick girl. Am keeping well up in my class, and hope to do you and myself credit at graduation. * * My gratitude cannot find expression in words. Yours sincerely friend, MARY

P. S. Some of the other girls are now using the Compound. It benefits them all.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only safe, sure and effectual remedy in such cases, as it removes the cause, purifies and invigorates the system, and gives energy and vitality.

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Personal Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—James Murphy, who has been quite sick for the past week is improving.

—Miss Annie Reilly, who was one of the graduates of the class of '96 at the State Normal School at New Paltz, is spending her vacation with her parents in this village.

—Miss Ella Murphy, of Brooklyn, is at home on a visit.

—Among the out of town people who spent Sunday in town were Adam and Dennis Murphy, both of Paterson.

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CAMPBELL Banners from 50c up. Muslin Signs to order 3c per square foot. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro. 741t

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OUR Ice Cream Soda is hard to beat. Have you tried it? All flavors 3c at the Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop. 741t

FOR SALE on easy terms, lots on Watkins Avenue. Apply to CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad Avenue. 741t

EXTRACTING with 50c, oil under 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are so inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Thirty years experience. 593 West 12th St. DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St. 741t

ICE Cream that is made from pure cream, that's the kind we use in our soda; 3c at the Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop. 741t

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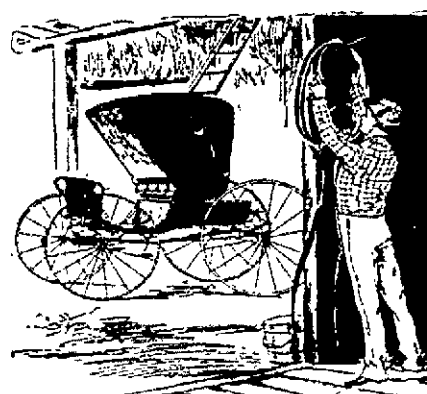
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